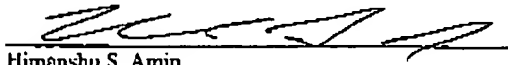


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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$110.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 (Ref ALBR p138us).